

# THE **FACTS** ABOUT...

## CROSS DONATION MANAGEMENT STANDARD

- ▶ Underscores that the industry's highest concern is that of the health and safety of donors.
- ▶ Donors are allowed by regulations to donate no more than two times in a week in order to allow the donor's body to replace the lifesaving proteins in the plasma donation.
- ▶ This Standard helps to prevent donors from donating more than is allowed at more than one center.
- ▶ Serves as a precautionary measure that protects the health of the donor and minimizes risk in the rare event that a donor attempts to donate more often than is permitted.
- ▶ Assists plasma collection centers in informing and counseling donors about safe donation practices. Donors who do not comply are deferred.
- ▶ Works in conjunction with other industry standards, regulations, and procedures to protect the donor and ensure that plasma of the highest possible quality and safety.
- ▶ Assesses donors and centers to ensure that donations occur within allowable and safe intervals.



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